

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~An automated~~ A method performed by a device, comprising:
receiving, by a processor of the device, a search query from a user;
receiving, by the processor, search results, as first-search results, responsive to a search performed using the search query;
performing, by the processor, a search of a history database using the search query to obtain search results, as second-search results, the history database storing information regarding documents previously accessed by the user;
comparing, by the processor, information corresponding to the second-search results to information corresponding to the first-search results to determine whether information corresponding to one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to one of the first-search results;
adding, by the processor, the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results does not match information corresponding to any of the first-search results;
modifying, by the processor, the one of the first-search results, for which the corresponding information matches the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results, within the first-search results by moving ~~a position of~~ a particular number of positions within the results ~~relative to a position of another one or more of~~

first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results matches the information corresponding to the one of the first-search results; and

outputting, by the processor, the first-search results with the added second-search result or the modified first-search result.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the receiving search results, as first-search results, includes:

transmitting the search query to an external search engine, the search engine generating the first-search results,

intercepting the first-search results, and

parsing the first-search results to identify information contained in the first-search results.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the performing a search of a history database includes:

identifying one or more search terms used in the search query,

using the one or more search terms to search the history database.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, where the one or more search terms are identified from information returned from a search engine.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the first-search results include links to documents.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

ranking the second-search results by at least one of: a date on which documents, corresponding to the second-search results, were previously accessed by the user; [[,]] relevancy of documents, corresponding to the second-search results, to the search query; [[,]] ratings, assigned by the user, for documents corresponding to the second-search results; a frequency at which the user accesses documents corresponding to the second-search results; or a measure of interest in the second-search results by an amount of time that the user spent accessing documents corresponding to the second-search results.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, where the adding the one of the second-search results includes:

placing the one of the second-search results at a ~~prominent~~ position [[in]] at or near a top of the first-search results.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, where the adding the one of the second-search results further includes:

highlighting the one of the second-search results at the ~~prominent~~ position [[in]] at or near the top of the first-search results.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the modifying the one of the first-search results includes:

moving the position of the one of the first-search results a predetermined number of positions towards a top of the first-search results.

12. (canceled)

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, where the predetermined number of positions is user-configurable.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where the modifying the one of the first-search results further includes:

highlighting the one of the first-search results within the first-search results.

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, where the second-search results are associated with documents stored locally ~~to a~~ in one or more memory devices associated with the device performing the method.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, where the locally-stored documents include at least one of e-mails, images, application files, audio files, or video files.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, where the second-search results are associated with first documents that are stored locally to ~~[[a]]~~ the device performing the method, and second documents that are not stored locally to the device.

20. (currently amended) A device, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory,

at least one of the processor or the memory implementing:

means for obtaining search results, as first-search results, based at least in part on a search performed on a document corpus using a search query from a user;

means for generating search results, as second-search results, based at least in part on a search performed, using the search query, on information regarding documents previously accessed by the user;

means for determining whether information corresponding to any of the second-search results match information corresponding to the first-search results;

means for adding one or more of the second-search results to the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one or more of the second-search results do not match any of the information corresponding to the first-search results;

means for modifying one of the first-search results by ~~changing a position of~~ moving the one of the first-search results within a particular number of positions towards a bottom of the first-search results [[only]] when information corresponding to one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to the one of the first-search results; and

means for outputting the first-search results with the added one or more second-search results or the modified one of the first-search results.

21. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
one or more memory devices storing a history database to store that includes information regarding documents previously accessed by a user; and
a browser assistant to:

obtain search results, as first-search results, based at least in part on a search performed on a document corpus using a search query,

obtain search results, as second-search results, based at least in part on a search performed on the history database using the search query,

determine whether one of the second-search results is included within the first-search results,

add the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is not included within the first-search results,

modify one of the first-search results, for which information that corresponds to the one of the first-search results matches information corresponding to the one of the second-search results, by moving the one of the first-search results a particular number of positions toward a top of the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is included within the first-search results, and

present either the first-search results with the added one of the second-search results or the first-search results with the modified one of the first-search results to the user.

22. (currently amended) A ~~computer-readable~~ memory device that stores instructions executable by at least one processor to perform a method for providing search results, the ~~computer-readable~~ memory device comprising:

instructions for obtaining a search query;

instructions for obtaining search results, as first-search results, based at least in part on an Internet search performed using the search query;

instructions for performing a search of a history database using the search query to obtain search results, as second-search results, the history database storing information regarding documents previously accessed by a user;

instructions for comparing information corresponding to the second-search results to information corresponding to the first-search results to determine whether information

corresponding to one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to one of the first-search results;

instructions for adding the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results does not match information corresponding to any of the first-search results;

instructions for modifying one of the first-search results, for which corresponding information matches the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results, by ~~changing a position of~~ moving the one of the first-search results ~~relative to a position of another one or more of~~ a particular number of positions within the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to the one of the first-search results; and

instructions for presenting the first-search results with the added one of the second-search results or the first-search results with the modified one of the first-search results.

23-59. (canceled)

60. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
obtaining one or more advertisements relating to the search query; and
presenting the first-search results with the added second-search result or the modified first-search result, and the one or more advertisements.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 60, where the obtaining one or more advertisements includes:

sending the search query to an external server that is ~~located external to a~~ separate from the device that is performing the method, and

obtaining, from the external server, the one or more advertisements that relate to the search query.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, where the performing the search of the history database includes:

performing a local search, within one or more memory devices associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the device that is performing the method, using the search query and without transmitting the search query on a network.

63. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, where receiving search results, as the first-search results, includes:

transmitting the search query on a network to an external search engine, and

receiving the first-search results from the external search engine; and

where performing the search of the history database includes:

performing a local search of the history database without transmitting the search query on the network to obtain the second-search results.

64. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing an option to the user, selection of the option causing the modifying of the one of the first-search results within the first-search results to be turned off.

65. (previously presented) The device of claim 20, where the means for modifying the one of the first-search results includes means for moving the position of the one of the first-search results a particular number of positions towards a top of the first-search results.

66. (currently amended) The device of claim 20, where the means for modifying the one of the first-search results includes means for ~~placing~~ moving the one of the first-search results ~~[[at]] a prominent position within~~ a particular number of positions towards a bottom of the first-search results.

67. (previously presented) The system of claim 21, where, when obtaining search results, as the second-search results, the browser assistant is configured to perform the search of the history database, using the search query, without transmitting the search query on a network.

68. (previously presented) The system of claim 21, where the browser assistant is further configured to provide an option for causing the modifying of the one of the first-search results to be turned off.

69. (currently amended) The ~~computer-readable~~ memory device of claim 22, where the instructions for modifying the one of the first-search results includes instructions for moving

the position of the one of the first-search results a particular number of positions towards a top of the first-search results.

70. (currently amended) The ~~computer-readable~~ memory device of claim 22, further comprising:

instructions for providing an option to the user, selection of the option causing the modifying of the one of the first-search results to be turned off.

71. (currently amended) A ~~computer-readable~~ memory device that stores instructions executable by at least one processor, the ~~computer-readable~~ memory device comprising:

one or more instructions to receive a search query from a user;

one or more instructions to transmit the search query on a network to obtain search results, as first-search results, based at least in part on a search performed using the search query;

one or more instructions to perform a search of a history database, using the search query, to obtain search results, as second-search results, the history database storing information regarding documents previously accessed by the user;

one or more instructions to determine that information corresponding to one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to one of the first-search results within the first-search results;

one or more instructions to move ~~a position of~~ the one of the first-search results ~~relative to a position of another one or more of~~ a particular number of positions within the first-search results to create modified first-search results; and

one or more instructions to present the modified first-search results to the user.

72. (currently amended) The ~~computer-readable~~ memory device of claim 71, where the one or more instructions to move the one of the first-search results includes one or more instructions to move the position of the one of the first-search results a particular number of positions towards a top of the first-search results.

73. (currently amended) The ~~computer-readable~~ memory device of claim 71, where the one or more instructions to move the one of the first-search results includes one or more instructions to move the position of the one of the first-search results ~~to a prominent position~~ within a particular number of positions towards a bottom of the first-search results.

74. (new) The system of claim 21, where, when modifying the one of the first-search results, the browser assistant is configured to:

determine a number of times that a document corresponding to the one of the first-search results has been accessed by the user, and

move a position of the one of the first-search results in proportion to the number of times that the document corresponding to the one of the first-search results has been accessed by the user.

75. (new) The system of claim 21, where, when modifying the one of the first-search results, the browser assistant is configured to:

determine an amount of time that the user spent accessing a document corresponding to the one of the first-search results, and

move a position of the one of the first-search results in proportion to the amount of time that the user spent accessing the document corresponding to the one of the first-search results.